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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 17-27 and 29-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 17-27 and 29-35 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The indicated allowability of claims 17-27 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference(s) to Hamalainen et al (US 6,072,787). Rejections based on the newly cited reference(s) follow.
2. Applicant is advised that the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 19, 2004 is vacated. If the issue fee has already been paid, applicant may request a refund or request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either found allowable or held abandoned. If allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied. If abandoned, applicant may request refund or credit to a specified Deposit Account.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

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3. Claims 17-27, 29-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hamalainen et al. (US 6,072,787).

Claims 17, 24, 29 and 33. Hamalainen et al. ('Hamalainen', hereinafter) disclose, in a CDMA system, establishing return channels of predetermined rates; allocating one or more channels and transmitting at given rate (see col. 5, lines 16-20, 65-67); monitoring communication and if the transfer rate does not support the communication then interrupting the call set up, dynamically adjusting data rates during communication and re-allocating transmission channels and continuing the transmission (see col. 7, lines 4-67, col. 8, lines 1-41).

The limitation "such that the sum of the data rates of the allocated channels is at least equal to the adjusted data rate and is not greater than the adjusted rate plus a predetermined limit" is inherent.

Claims 18-21, 25-27, 30, 31, 34 and 35. Hamalainen discloses, as a prior art, B and D channels in ISDN having data rates of 64 Kb/s and 16 Kb/s, respectively (see col. 2, lines 18-30).

ISDN interface structure (BRI, PRI) is known and old. It typically carries a voice and data channel, plus one low speed channel used for signaling, conforming to CCITT "2B+D" basic rate interface (BRI) standard. Each "B" channel runs at 64 Kb/s and the "D" channel runs at 16 Kb/s, "B" channel having greater data rate than "D" channel whereby multiple number of "B" channels (e.g., 23 B or 30 B) can be allocated. The structure changes to bit rate of 1.544 Mb/s or 2.048 Mb/s depending on user data rate.

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Claims 22, 23. Hamalainen discloses that the serving BSC assigns channel codes corresponding to the same set (see col. 7, lines 7-30).

Claim 32. Hamalainen discloses using assigned channel codes to communication channels from the same set (see col. 9, lines 1-23 and col. 10, lines 19-25). Allocating communication channels already discussed in the rejection of claim 17 above..


4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Grube et al (US 5,563,869) Disclose dynamically allocating wireless communication resources.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Afsar M Qureshi whose telephone number is (703) 308 8542. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on (703) 305 4378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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